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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Bennett et al.  
Application No. : 09/684,865  
Filed : October 6, 2000  
Title : Apparatus, Systems and Methods for Applying Billing Options for Multiple Carriers for Online, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Shipping Management  
Grp./Div. : 3627  
Examiner : Kenneth R. Rice  
Docket No. : PSTM0019/MRK

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AMENDMENT

In an Office Action dated March 17, 2003, the Primary Examiner requested revision of the Amendment and Response previously filed in response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002 in order to reflect the original numbering of the Claims. In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2003, Applicant respectfully revises to reflect original claim numbering, and resubmits in its entirety as revised below, the Amendment and Response to the previous Office Action dated November 18, 2002, and pursuant to telephone interviews with the Primary Examiner, Mr. Kenneth R. Rice, on February 10, 2003 and February 13, 2003. The fee for additional claims was previously submitted with the initial response to the November 18, 2002 Office Action. Amendment and reconsideration of the amended application are respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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Enclosed are the following:

1. Amendment and Response to Office action Dated March 17, 2003; and
2. Return Post Card.

Respectfully submitted,

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